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Wilson Bros' Ribbed Wool, 1.75, cut to.....	\$1.29
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Peter Wright's Cashmere, 4.00, cut to.....	\$2.98
Peter Wright's Silk and Wool, 5.00, cut to.....	\$3.98
Lewis's Silk and Wool, 4.75, cut to.....	\$3.98
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Fancy Madras, 1.50, cut to.....	79c
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Pleated Madras, 1.75, cut to.....	\$1.12
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6.50 and 8.00 qualities cut to.....	\$3.75

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Fancy Madras, 3.50, cut to.....	\$2.69
French Flannel, 1.25, cut to.....	\$2.89
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English Squares, 1.25 and 1.50, cut to.....	79c
English Squares, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, cut to.....	\$1.29
English Squares, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, cut to.....	\$1.59
English Squares, 3.50 and 4.00, cut to.....	\$1.69

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Fine Cassimeres and Worsted, worth 20.00, cut to.....	\$14.75
Finest Cassimeres and Worsted, worth 25.00, cut to.....	\$18.75
Finest Cassimeres and Worsted, worth 30.00, cut to.....	\$24.75

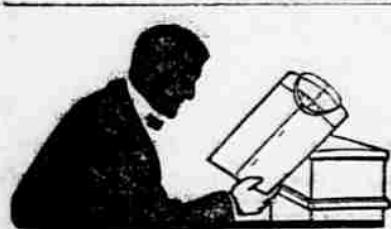
OVERCOATS	
Kersey and Cheviot, pure wool, worth 15.00, cut to.....	\$9.75
Oxford and Irish Frieze, long coats, worth 18.00, cut to.....	\$11.75
Oxford and Irish Frieze, long coats, worth 20.00, cut to.....	\$14.75
Dark Gray and Black Vicunas, worth 25.00, cut to.....	\$18.75
Beavers, Oxford and Cheviots, worth 35.00, cut to.....	\$24.75
Imported Elysian and Vicunas, worth 35.00, cut to.....	\$28.50
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COPY ITEM.
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MANY EDUCATORS ATTEND MEETINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

American Historical Society and American Economic Association Begin Their Sessions.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The American Historical Society and the American Economic Association, each of which will be in session in this city until Tuesday, formally opened their annual sessions to-night by holding a joint meeting in the Drexel Institute.
Beginning to-morrow the organization will hold separate sessions. There is a large attendance of professors from many of the educational institutions of the country.
Doctor Jose Wharton of the School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, welcomed both organizations, after which the president of each society delivered his annual address. Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, president of the Historical Society, spoke on "Subordination in Historical Treatment," and E. R. A. Seligman, professor of economics in Columbia University, president of the Economic Association, had for his subject "Economic and Social Progress."

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Funeral of Major Foster.
The funeral of Major Emory Foster, who died in California, will take place at Oakland, and not in St. Louis, as announced.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mrs. Jack Fisk of Gallatin, Tenn., is registered at the Lincoln.
—E. P. Tiffany of Providence, R. I., spent yesterday at the Lincoln.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scheer of Dallas, Tex., are at the Planters.
—J. B. White of Kansas City, Mo., has rooms at the Southern.
—G. A. Anderson of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest at the New St. James.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pollard of Troy, Mo., are at the Lincoln.
—T. H. Henderson of Louisville, Ky., is at the Mosier yesterday.
—George K. Peterson of South Bend, Ind., has rooms at Horn's.
—H. A. Kuhlman of Iowa, Kas., is stopping at the St. Nicholas.
—James Matthews of Pine Bluff, Ark., is registered at the Lincoln.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Little Rock, Ark., are at the Planters.
—George McLean of Little Rock, Ark., is registered at the Southern.
—J. M. Barnett of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest at the New St. James.
—E. R. McKee of Memphis, Mo., is on the guest list at the Lincoln.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas of Georgetown, Ky., are at the Mosier.
—L. A. Phillips of Milwaukee, Wis., spent yesterday at Horn's.
—Mrs. M. Chandler of Vicksburg, Ind., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.
—J. A. Cox of Fairfield, Ill., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas.
—W. H. Hite of Cherryvale, Kas., is registered at the Lincoln.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crandall of St. Joseph, Mo., are at the Planters.
—G. W. Harrison of Chicago, Ill., spent yesterday at the Southern.
—R. L. Bryan of Madisonville, Ky., has rooms at the New St. James.
—C. VanMason of Birmingham, Ala., is on the guest list at the Lincoln.

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NEGRO WOMEN IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of Missouri Federation Opened Yesterday.
Three sessions of the Missouri Federation of Colored Women's Clubs were held yesterday in the auditorium of St. Paul's Chapel, Ledford and Lawton avenues. This is the third annual convention of the federation, and the meetings will be continued to-day.
Mrs. S. P. Vashon, president of the federation, presided. The attention of the delegates at the opening session was occupied by the annual address of the president and the report of the secretary.
In the afternoon reports from the delegates were read. The several committees also reported, and Mrs. Haydee Campbell, chairman of the Executive Committee, delivered an address.
A paper on "How to Provide for the Dispersal of Those Principles Which Tend to Advance Our Moral, Intellectual and Material Status" was read during the evening by Miss Anna H. Jones of Kansas City.

BURIAL OF MRS. J. B. LA BARGE.

Services Will Be Conducted by Father McDonald at St. Ann's.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth La Barge, who died at the home of her son, Captain T. J. La Barge, No. 1223 White street, Wednesday night, will take place from the family residence to St. Ann's Church, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The Reverend Father McDonald will conduct the services and interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.
The death of Mrs. La Barge was entirely unexpected to the members of the family, as she was assisting in trimming a Christmas tree when she was taken ill. A violent coughing spell attacked her, which caused apoplexy, resulting in death.
Mrs. La Barge was the widow of Captain John B. La Barge, who was a pioneer navigator of the Missouri River. She came from an old French family and was born in 1825 on what was then a farm at Broadway and Poplar street. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Matthews.
One son survives her—Captain Thomas J. La Barge of the steamer Grapeland, operated by the Hornum Packet Company.

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FIREMEN THROWN BY HORSES.

Street Car Frightens Animals Used at the Fair Grounds.
Firemen Louis Krieger of No. 2913 Dickson street, and Hugh Cullen of No. 914 Chambers street, were thrown from horses at Lindell and De Baliviere avenues yesterday morning. Krieger's arm was broken, but Cullen escaped with a few bruises.
Krieger and Cullen were on their way downtown from the World's Fair grounds to get a horse wagon. Both are members of Engine Company No. 2, stationed on the Exposition grounds. They were riding the horses.
At Lindell and De Baliviere the horses suddenly shied at a Delmar avenue car. The firemen were riding in a trot, wholly unexpected any such action on the part of their steeds, and before they could regain their balance were thrown to the frozen pavement.
The horses ran a short distance and were caught. The two firemen were conveyed to the Emergency Hospital on the Fair grounds, where Doctor J. G. Moore dressed their injuries. Krieger was taken home in an ambulance, but Cullen was able to resume his duties.

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DAVIDSON'S CONDITION BAD.

Police Are Searching for Boy Who Shot Him.
Doctor Nietert, superintendent of the City Hospital, yesterday stated that he regarded the condition of Thomas Davidson, who was shot in the mouth at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as serious. The police are searching for William Carrick, who is charged with shooting Davidson.
Witnesses to the shooting, which took place in Paul Pizzardi's saloon at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, say Davidson and Carrick quarreled, that Davidson shot Carrick.

ACTOR WILL SUE TEXAS HOTEL.

Resents Accusation That He Took Two Pillows From Hostel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Louis James, the tragedian, now appearing in "The Tempest" at the Willis Wood Theater in this city, will sue a hotel in Texas because he was accused of taking two pillows from the hotel.
"Yes, it is true, that I was requested to return two pillows to the Oriental Hotel in Dallas," said Mr. James, "and I never was so mad in my life as I was when I read the telegram. We had packed our trunks and had sent them to the train before we left the hotel. The pillows were on the bed when we left the room. While on our way to Sherman the telegram reached me. It was, in substance, a charge that I was a thief. I replied that the telegram was an insult, and so soon as I arrived in Sherman I instructed lawyers to bring suit against the hotel management for \$3,000. I am personally acquainted with Manager McElhenny, and have known him for years, and I do not know whether he is a thief or an honest traveler can be assailed with impunity."
The trunks were not in our possession from the time we left Dallas until we reached Shreveport, four days later. There had an official of the railroad open our trunks and he searched them thoroughly. Of course, he did not find the pillows. He made a deposition to that effect, and I forwarded the document to my lawyers."

TRIBAL CATTLE TAX DECISION.

Judge Townsend's Opinion Affects the Chickasaw Nation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 26.—Judge Townsend today rendered an important decision in regard to the collection of the tribal cattle tax in Chickasaw Nation. Several prominent cattlemen of this nation recently filed papers asking Judge Townsend for an injunction against Indian agents and members of the Indian police from payment of the Indian tax and the driving of their cattle out of the Territory when they refuse to pay the same. The matter has been argued here by prominent attorneys on both sides for the last ten days.
To-day Judge Townsend refused to grant the injunction asked for. This is similar to the decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in regard to the collection of a similar tax in the Choctaw Nation. This matter has been in the courts for years, and these two decisions probably will put an end to the fight, as the cattlemen will be forced to pay the tax or have their cattle driven from the Territory.

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Commercial Travelers' Smoker.
The Western Commercial Travelers' Association will give a smoker and minstrel and vaudeville show to-night at the Pickwick Theater, No. 223 Washington avenue. The affair is tendered to the members of the association and their friends. It will begin at 8:15 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

It will cost you just ten cents to learn that Layton's QUICK Health Food Baking Powder, which retails at ten cents the pound, actually makes better and more wholesome biscuit, when used with cold water, than other brands sold at fifty cents the pound which can only be used with milk. The use of one can will convince you. Manufactured by LAYTON PURE FOOD CO.

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COLORADO COAL LAND SUIT.

Title to 5,000 Acres Held by Fuel Company Disputed.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Suits representing in the value involved \$5,000,000 have been filed in the United States Land Office at Pueblo by attorneys for the Utah Fuel Company against the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

These suits are forty in number and involve title to 5,000 acres of coal lands on the western slope, valued at \$1,000 an acre. It is alleged that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is holding the land as agricultural land and the patents, or applications, so read, and that the Utah Company will lose heavily in coal mines already opened unless the titles obtained by the Colorado Company are set aside.
The suits are filed, it is believed, as a preliminary step to the merging of the two corporations, the action being taken to clear titles.

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Laura Bigger Will Use Money to Aid Stanton and Hendricks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Freehold, N. J., Dec. 26.—Laura Bigger, freed from the charge of conspiracy, left her erstwhile co-defendants, Stanton and Doctor Hendricks, in the jail, awaiting their sentence to be given on January 2. This afternoon, she went to New York to her eighty-third street house, which she intends to make her home for the present. "I intend to spend every cent of my share of the estate, if necessary, to bring about the acquittal of Hendricks and Stanton," she said to-day. "Of course, every one knows that the verdict was absolutely senseless. If those two men are guilty then I am. Such a verdict must be set aside." Inasmuch as Miss Bigger will receive almost \$20,000 from the Bennett estate, she will have to employ rather expensive counsel and fight a long fight to make much of a heap in the fortune.

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